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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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0430-0160P

Application No.  
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Examiner  
S. F. Gerrity

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Applicant(s): Per LACHENMEIER et al.

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING OBJECTS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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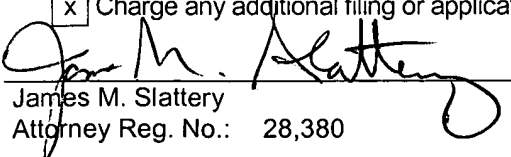
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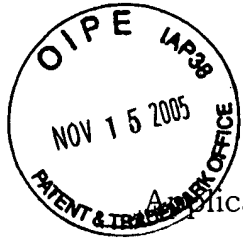
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated September 9, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Title;**  
**Amendments to the Claims; and**  
**Remarks.**